

The Church of God Evangel

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place, and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Acts 2:1.

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WE ARE SURELY GOING TOO SLOW

The Deadly Crawl Will Shorten Life And Not Accomplish so Much.

WHIP UP AND SPEED UP AND GO OVER THE TOP FOR GOD.

If there was nothing much to do I suppose it would not be so much of a crime to drag along and thus shorten one's life. But as it is, it seems that a slow go would be suicide. There is little said about the labors of the "oldest man," but there is enough pointed down to make us think he was a man of work and toil.

The little history we have places him as the meat of a sandwich, between two tellers. Enoch, his father, was certainly a "goer" for it is said that he walked with God for three hundred years, and anybody knows that it requires a hustler to keep up with God. The world that He has to look after, the care that He has for each one, and the guidance and control He has over all, bespeaks for Him, go, push, rush, all the time. It is said that not even a sparrow falls to the ground without His notice, (Matt. 10:29) and that His eyes are ever open and He never sleeps or slumbers, (Psalm 121:4) And we readily conclude that Enoch had to hurry along "right pearl" for that noted three hundred years to keep up with Him.

On the other side of the meat of the sandwich is Methuselah's son Lamech who said at the birth of his son Noah, "This same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil." (Gen. 5:29) And the word "our" would not only mean him, but it is possible that Lamech and his father were working and toiling together at the time his son Noah was born. Some people have thought that those men that used to live so long did not do much—did not work so hard, but the evidence is against such an opinion.

When we take in consideration the amount of work there is before us that has to be done we can readily see that we are surely going too slow. We have been waiting for years for such a fiery zeal and religious enthusiasm to take hold of the people as has possessed many of them in the last few months. And this has come about by a sudden awakening caused by a view of the work there is to do. And this hurry spirit will not shorten life, as many have believed, but on the other hand it will rather lengthen our days. It is the deadly crawl that will shorten life and not accomplish much either.

I know a man that has always hurried and he is still at it and he has out-lived many of his associates. This may not say much, but multitudes of men and women could be sighted that have worked hard and hurried and lived to a ripe old age. Some one has tersely and appropriately said, "If you want to wear out, go slow. The pace that kills is not the gallop but the crawl."

The world is on the run and we must run even faster because our work is more important. They do it for gain and fame, we must do it for the salvation of the lost, and the spread of the gospel in all the world for a witness before the end comes. Men of the world—those in business roles are boasting of working eighteen hours a day and at the same time having the best of health. The time has been that business men finished up their work and stopped their business career at forty-five and fifty, and were looked upon as being old men, workers and tract distributors made a few weeks ago. We now have representatives in many cities and towns, and some have volunteered to canvass whole counties. This looks like business to me. But the fields are yet open and the call still goes out for hundreds and thousands more. O, for the time to come when the Church of God Evangel will have a representative in every town and city in the United States to push its sales and had gained much strength by this get yearly subscribers. Just as well method she said. "And now when I have boys and men going down the streets crying out, 'Church of God Evangel tells all about the right road if I feel very bad I arrange to make to heaven, the awful wrecks along the way' etc. etc. as if I them to cry out for the secular news papers. Stop and think for a moment, and we'll almost wonder where we are anyway. We have been asleep, or not at ourselves for so long. And even now with all we are doing I know and you know that we are surely going too slow.

About seven years ago some of the mockers said the frost would get our Holy Ghost, but the frost of seven winters has come and gone. I thank God, the fire is still brightly burning on the altar of my heart and I am more determined each day to go on all the way with Jesus. I praise Him because I am finding glory all along the way. Satan has put many hardships and trials across my way, but, thank God, His grace is sufficient. How I wish I could find words suitable to praise my blessed Master for His loving kindness and tender mercies to me. I praise and thank my blessed Savior because I am not of this old world, I realize that the world hates

else, and can't agree among themselves as to what they do want.

But here is a thing that is going—yea, it is already going at such break-neck speed that little side issues, fault-finders, false brethren, lies and accusations never check the speed. Things that used to bring the blues and discouragements and fears of a wreck are not noticed now. I have ridden on trains that I could count the fence posts as we pass by, in a little while the speed got greater so that the telegraph poles were difficult to count, then after running a few miles out of the city the little stations by the road-side would be passed by so quickly that I could not tell what color they were painted, and a village of several hundred inhabitants would seem as if there were not more than half a dozen houses. And this speed was kept up until suddenly we dashed into a large city with its tens of thousands of inhabitants.

We are going some, but we must increase our speed, and the power must be increased. God has the power and we must furnish the willing men and women upon whom He can bestow this power, but I tell you He's going to have people who are on fire with genuine religious enthusiasm—that kind that burns the bones and will not let little wounds put them in the hospital for dressing up and recuperating for the next battle. I like the stripe like Paul. He was stoned and dragged out of the city for dead, but a little later he rose right up from death and walked right back into the very same city. I'm afraid some of us might go the other way under similar circumstances. But I'm sure we have a set of men and women that will stand the same hard things if they are heaped upon them. But we must increase our speed—we must whip up and speed up and go over the top for the Lord. We are now distributing our literature by hand, but I feel we must soon have an airship so we can carry tons and tons and rush off from town to town and dump loads and loads of the very best literature over each town and literally fill the streets and yards so every one can see the words we all love so well. And people will pick up and read what falls from an airplane when they would not stop to listen at a sermon or take a tract that is offered them.

I don't know of any body of people in the world that are any more enthused over their work, and growing faster than the Church of God, but with all the enthusiasm displayed and the growth and spread I would love to see an increase. I feel the times demand it, and the world needs what we have found in Jesus, and they probably will never know if we do not tell them. We can't do as much as could be done if there were more money to use. We do not expect money to do the work alone, but God will supply the grace and power, and we can well expect a good supply for every need, but we will have to supply the money for the expenses. And here is where we are held back.

We know that God makes ways and He answers the prayers of His humble followers, so in order that we may have our needs supplied, and the abundance of means to use in the spread of the gospel we must continue in earnest prayer to this end. Prayer will help us to increase our speed. Much prayer will inspire faith and courage, and this will carry us over hard places when we would fall without these graces.

We know that God makes ways where there are no ways ahead of us in the way of doing things. We can have push and grit as well as the business men of the world. And many have decided that they will not crawl along and waste their time by sleeping more than is necessary. Instead of crawling their lives away they are going to work harder for the Lord and live longer. We are not always going to have it found doing His will.

Beware of False Doctrines

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in Our Savior's Name:

I am glad I can report victory in my soul just now. I am saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and added to the great Church of God. I feel like traveling on since I have found so great a salvation.

About seven years ago some of the mockers said the frost would get our Holy Ghost, but the frost of seven winters has come and gone. I thank God, the fire is still brightly burning on the altar of my heart and I am more determined each day to go on all the way with Jesus. I praise Him because I am finding glory all along the way. Satan has put many hardships and trials across my way, but, thank God, His grace is sufficient. How I wish I could find words suitable to praise my blessed Master for His loving kindness and tender mercies to me.

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holiness and despises this glorious way. "Thank God, it suits me!" I think the Church of God is the greatest and greatest church on earth, and to be in it is joy unspeakable and full of glory. O, the joy I had when I joined this wonderful church. But, dear friends, Satan tried very hard to keep me out by false doctrine. I tell you it is dangerous. Some people say they are not afraid of false doctrines, that they are too strong and need not fear. Nay, my friends, if there had not been any danger in them our blessed Master would not have said, "Beware of false doctrines." Dear children of the most High, beware of false doctrines as you would pestilences. Let us go on talking about the Lord, so we will be found in His vineyard laboring when He comes. Let us be without spot or wrinkle or any such thing. I have heard some professed Christians say they were bound to sin and they could not live without sin. They are not free with freedom wherever Christ makes free.

I am fully persuaded that all God's words are true, and His Word says that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all sin. Beloved, we are entering into the tribulations, the horrors that maketh desolate. Let us be sure that we have "On the whole armour of God, that we can stand against the wiles of the devil." It seems to me that I can almost see the furious demons seeking and whirling in the air. They are always busy deceiving the sons and daughters of men. The Bible says, in 2 Cor. 11:14-16, "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."

O, let us watch and pray lest we enter into temptation. Pray much for me.

Your sister in Christ Jesus,
Mattie Batts,
811 Grant St.,
Lagrange, Ga.

Wants to Be a Soul Winner

To all the Precious Saints, and Evangel Readers—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I want to praise the Lord this morning for what He has done for me. Nearly two years ago He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost. Praise God forever!

I am so glad that I can say I am a member of the great and glorious Church of God. I have never been tired of this way since I entered, but I am more determined to go all the way by the help and grace of Jesus.

Sometimes I get so hungry to go to meeting I don't know what to do, since we do not have a Church of God here.

How I do want to be a soul winner for Jesus, I want to tell these that are in darkness about this marvelous light and the wonderful power of Jesus to save. How anxious I am to be a soul winner for Him, pray that God will make me a winner in His great vineyard.

Your little sister in Christ
Ivy Conner,
Leoma, Tenn.

This Wonderful Salvation

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad:

I am so glad I can report victory in my soul. Bless His holy name. I praise God for this wonderful salvation; He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost on Dec. 20, 1920, in Brother C. A. Churchill's meeting.

I praise His holy name because He placed my feet on the solid rock and gave me the great determination to stand by His grace and go all the way with Him until He comes or calls.

I want all the saints to pray for me to get closer to the Lord and ever be found doing His will.

Your little sister in Jesus,
Alice Pringle,
Cortez, Fla.

He Saves the Young As Well As the Old

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising God today for this wonderful salvation. I praise Him for the sweet peace in my soul and because He saves the young as well as the old. He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost about three years ago and He still abides.

Dear saints, pray for me to stay humble and do the Lord's will and be ready to go where He comes or calls for I have loved ones in heaven. I have a sweet mother there, that I am anxious to see. But I praise God that He gave me a good aunt for a mother here on earth. I want to do more for Jesus than I have ever done. I am a little girl only fifteen years of age, but I know I can do something for Jesus in my little weak way.

Dear people, won't you come to Jesus? He is calling for you now. He loves you, won't you let Him come

THE GREAT ORPHANAGE DAY

Walk Softly And Talk Tenderly And Act Wisely.

The Work of The Church And all Seem Delighted to Help.

There is nothing that comes as near them in their affliction than to pre-touching everybody alike as the subject of orphans and homeless children. The need of help to care for the little ones will come nearer making a man go to the bottom of his money purse and bank account than anything else that can be mentioned. Our great country is sending millions of help to the eastern countries to feed and save the little ones from starvation, and we take pride in doing this because we are able and besides this we are touched with sympathy for the little starving waifs.

But we can't afford to spend all for the east. We must look out for our own here at home. We can depend upon developing Americans so they will bless the world. But many will be a curse rather than a blessing if they do not have the right kind of care and training while they are growing up. And this is a means to inspire lovers of development and progression to put forth greater effort, even to make great sacrifices that children may receive the very best care and training.

This Orphanage work is not my work. I do not consider that I was responsible for its institution. Even when it was known that the Church of God was to have an orphanage I did not expect to have anything to do with it more than in a general way, but it has fallen to my lot to boost the work and I do it as a "love slave" to the people that boosted it on that memorable day in the Fourteenth Annual Assembly—the day that the Assembly gave birth to this institution of mercy. I am interested because thousands of the very best men and women in the world are interested. I am interested because my elder brother Jesus showed such an interest in children when he walked over the hills of the "father land" of the Jews.

The great Orphanage day is called because the people want it. They weep and pray because there are so many precious little ones standing just over the way with their little hands reaching up and crying "take me." And as this day is called it seems that a peculiar atmosphere is falling over and around all who read it. Many letters tell the same story. They want us to have more room so the little fellows may be given a home. Surely God is back of it, and since Jesus said of the children, "For of such is the kingdom of God." I feel it is a time to walk softly and talk tenderly and act wisely. Walk softly because of the presence of God, talk tenderly because we are engaged in taking care of tender plants, and act wisely in pushing the work, lending it our very best support, both in encouraging it and boosting it with substantial aid.

Surely the church has taken a wise step. This has been in the mouths of many thousands. Then if it was wisdom to start it is certainly wisdom to support it and keep it going since it is started. And I can freely say that it is the work of the church and all seem delighted with it.

This special drive is for the purpose of raising money to build more room, enlarge our borders so we can accommodate more of the precious little ones that are begging us to take them. I tell you, these cries are certainly reaching up to heaven. And our Father who loves little ones is sure to help us in this tremendous undertaking. He will surely be with us on that great orphanage day to make the interest rise, the money come easy, and the work to prosper in whatever order it assumes. This is one thing that all—both Church people and non-church people can heartily join in. It is not a matter of doctrine or opinion, it is a matter of principle. It is a matter of love for God and love for the little homeless children. It is the spirit and principle described by James, the Lord's brother, in his epistle written "to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad." In this epistle he says, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

And what better way can we visit into your heart? He is so patiently knocking at your door. Don't turn Him away, for some day you may be sorry, but it will be too late then. Let Jesus come in, while He is now at the door.

Your little sister in Jesus,
Martha Barahart,
Circleville, Ohio.

Built it? Go on with it? To be sure we will because we are all in it together to make it go through. The Great Orphanage Day! June 12, 1921.

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A bucket of fine honey came from
Tom McCoy of Arley, Ala., a few days
since. Very many thanks for the kind
remembrance. May the Lord reward
him.

The unrest there is in the world can
never be satisfied till the Lord comes
to rule and reign over all the world.
Let us unite our prayers in saying,
Come Lord Jesus!

Home Mission day falls on Sunday,
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gressive.

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The Exchange Department is still
open for loans to help carry the debt
on the Auditorium. We have paid off
many of these loans because the lend-
ers needed their money back, and we
make it a rule to pay every one when
wanted. But, we are obliged to have
more loans and donations in order to
carry us over, so if any of our friends
have any money they can do without
for a few weeks or months or longer
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better. This earth will rock and reel
and tremble under His mighty hand
of power, and the inhabitants will be
forced to come under, but not forced
by the use of machine guns or other
instruments of war.

The churches in Alabama paid
enough tithes for April to make \$11.
50 for each minister in that state were
it divided equally among them. Doubtless
this small amount is caused by the
financial depression in the coun-
try, and the inactivity of the business
in that state at that present time, for
we believe the members have paid
their tithes loyally. No indication of
any shrinking their duty or disloyalty.
Arkansas ran as low as \$7.25, due to
the same cause. Georgia \$13.88, Ken-
tucky \$16.33, Mississippi \$6.82. Most
of the other states ran along nearly
the same except Florida and Illinois
and perhaps one or two others ran up
a little higher. I am very sorry we
can't do more for the ministers, but
these figures show that it is going to
take liberal giving besides tithes to
support the ministry. We certainly
hope this financial depression will
soon give way to more prosperous
times. But while it lasts let us love
each other and go on and do the best
we can. We cannot stop!

The Evangel is still going, but we
are anxious for it to go into many
new homes. Doubtless it will be of
interest to some to know that we
have twelve subscribers in Arizona,
but no church there yet; we have thirteen
in Iowa and no church there; ten
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one in New York and no church. The
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many states where the Church is
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Away with that doctrine that Jesus
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again. He is going to come again
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He healed the sick, raised the dead and
established His Church. He will sit
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world for a thousand years. We will
have things going right then. We will
rule without war because the devil
will be bound all that time, and where
there is no devil matters go on much
better. This earth will rock and reel
and tremble under His mighty hand
of power, and the inhabitants will be
forced to come under, but not forced
by the use of machine guns or other
instruments of war.

The Evangel is still going, but we
are anxious for it to go into many
new homes. Doubtless it will be of
interest to some to know that we
have twelve subscribers in Arizona,
but no church there yet; we have thirteen
in Iowa and no church there; ten
in Nebraska and no church; twenty-
one in New York and no church. The
paper has preceded the Church in
many states where the Church is
now flourishing, and in most cases it
opened the way for the Church to be
established, so we will expect the
Church to be established in each
of these states very soon. The
Evangel gets in its good work every-
where it goes, so if any body wants to
do some good work let them help in-
crease the circulation of this wonder-
ful message bearer. A few weeks ago
I made a note in the paper that there
were four states that had no subscribers,
but since that time some one helped
us start it into Utah, now surely
somebody will help us get started in
Nevada, Rhode Island and New
Hampshire. If we can only get a
start—get a seed planted, it is sure to
commence multiplying. Of course we
want help in every state, but we do
not want to wait much longer for a
commencement in these three states,
so it can be said that we have the pa-
per going into every state in the
Union. And only one will give us a
representation in that state and will
be a satisfaction. Praise the Lord! We
now have fifty one special representa-
tives in response to the call a little
while ago. We want many more.

The Sunday-school workers should
begin to check up their needs for next
quarter and make up their orders and
send them in as soon as possible. We
are increasing our supply so we feel
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Praises God for the "Go Ye" Spirit

To the Evangel Readers—Greetings: I want to speak a few words of praises for what my precious Savior has done for me and for giving me such a wonderful experience as I have; I can't praise Him enough for saving, sanctifying and giving me a hungering desire for the Holy Ghost.

I have been a member of the Methodist Church for several years and have had the light on the Church of God for three years. I came into the Church of God in Dec. 1920. I praise God for the "Go Ye" Spirit He has put into my soul and for a strong determination to press the battle onward for Jesus.

O, when I study God's Word and read the Evangel it refreshes my mind on the great need of plunging deeper into the school of prayer for more faith, more means, more courage and more labor. How my heart yearns within me to go to the front into the very fiercest of the battle but—I lack opportunity. Phil. 4:10.

How I praise God for the love that is burning in my soul and how I long to tell those who are groping in darkness of a loving Savior "Who came to seek and save that which was lost." I praise the Lord because He is my great Physician as well as my blessed Savior. He is my all in all.

I want all the saints to pray earnestly that God will save my children and will reveal Himself and His church to my husband in such a way that he will accept and that our home will no longer be divided.

Your sister in Jesus,
Mrs. J. T. Simpson,
Miami, Fla.

REPORTS

The district convention for the Southern part of Rome district was a grand success Sunday, April 15, and was truly a high day in Zion. All the churches in this part of the district were well represented. We had two string bands, one from Lindale and one from Berryton, Ga. The music was grand and all the saints were so happy and free. The power would fall sometimes and the speaker would have to stop and wait until the wave had passed over so he could continue his discourse.

Our state overseer, Brother S. W. Latimer, rendered excellent service and the church was dedicated at eleven o'clock and is shining like a bright and morning star. A bountiful public dinner was spread for all, which added much to the occasion. The afternoon was spent in exhorting the ministers and boosting the Evangel and having reports from the battlefield. We closed with a good sermon to the lost by Brother S. W. Latimer.

Your brother in Him,
H. B. Simmons, Overseer of Rome dist.,
Rome, Ga.

After our visit to the Evangel Office on April 28th, and 29th, we went to Dalton, Ga. with a supply of tracts and Evangels and started a revival. The Lord was with us from the beginning and the Word was given out with great power and liberty up to the present time. When we left, three had been saved, two sanctified, two received the Holy Ghost and three added to the church. Brother W. W. Rush, who was with us, rendered excellent service and is still continuing the meeting. I received a letter from him stating, that another had received the Holy Ghost and many donated to build a Church of God and also a building committee was appointed to erect a home for the Church of God at Dalton, Ga.

H. B. Simmons, wife and daughter.

We have been in the battle for the Master most all this year and find many blessings along the way, as we endure hardships as a soldier of Jesus Christ. Bless His dear name!

He blessed our efforts in soul-winning, although we feel the least and most unworthy of all His servants, we have enjoyed His blessings here at Sapulpa, Okla. We had about a five weeks meeting here which ended April 18th, 1921 with good success. Quite an interest was stirred among the people, and some got through to God. Brother Doss was with us three weeks and did real good preaching, eight joined the Church of God and four were baptized in water. Thank God, the good work still continues. Some have gotten saved since the meeting closed. We find many looking this way for love and unity and enquiring about the Church of God.

Beloved, let us keep our eyes steadfastly on Jesus, the head of the Church of God, and He will surely keep us in His love, faith and unity of the Spirit. Pray for us.

Your unworthy brother and sister,
A. H. and Gertrude Warbington,
Sapulpa, Okla.

The meeting has closed that was held on Bunker Hill, three miles west of Dillon, S. C. by Brother Harry Whittington. Although he had a hard battle to fight to break through the opposing powers, the wall came tumbling down, at last, and the power of God fell. Fourteen were saved, fourteen sanctified, ten received the Holy Ghost, eight baptized in water, ten joined the Church of God and the saints were all edified. There was shouting, dancing under the mighty power of God and talking in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.

We are still having prayer meetings and from three to four get saved in every service. The Lord is surely working at this place. Brother Whittington did excellent preaching, also some Pentecostal and Baptist sisters did fine work in the altar services. There are many holiness people here and I am looking forward for a Church of God to be set in order here soon. There are many people for miles around that are looking this way. We set the prayers of all the saints that

God will save many precious souls here and give us a church here.

Yours in His love.

We had a wonderful meeting here at Prentiss, N. C. the other night. We had the Lord's supper and washed the saints' feet and there was dancing, shouting and talking in tongues. Brother and Sister Miller and three others from Mountain City were with us. Praise His precious name!

Your unworthy sister in Jesus,
Mrs. Virginia Sanders,
Prentiss, N. C.

We have just closed a five weeks meeting at Florence, Ala. Brother and Sister Creel in charge. The Word was given out in a way that people could not help but understand it. Several were saved and four added to the Church of God. Many are looking this way. There have been many different kinds of doctrine in this place and no governments, not anything to help the people along in real Christian life. So many started to live the true Christian life but failed. If somebody could devote their time and rescue these people of Florence, Tuscaloosa and Sheffield, Ala., there could be wonderful work built up in these towns for God. Pray that the Lord will send some good Church of God preacher to this place.

Your brother and sister in Christ,
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kephart,
Florence, Ala.

We closed a three weeks meeting at Nashville, Tenn. on May 8th, with good results. Six were saved, four sanctified, four baptized with the Holy Ghost, five were baptized in water and six added to the great Church of God.

Our state overseer, M. W. Letsinger, was with us on the 14th, and 15th of May and held a convention here. The Lord blessed in great power in giving out the Word. We observed the Lord's supper and feet washing. The saints danced, shouted and praised God in tongues. Many people are looking this way and we believe there is great victory ahead for us here in this city. Pray for us.

Your brother for lost souls,
T. A. Richard, district overseer,
1414 Joe Johnson Ave.,
Nashville, Tenn.

On April, 29th, 1921, we had a good meeting here. There were six souls saved and sanctified and one received the Holy Ghost, the Lord is blessing in a wonderful way and all the saints are getting stronger. Praise God. Pray for us.

Your sister under the blood,
Lillian M. Finlayson,
Nassau, Bahamas.

We have just closed a three weeks meeting at Varnell, Ga. with good results. There were twelve saved, four sanctified, two received the Holy Ghost, seven baptized in water and eight joined the Church of God.

In Sept., 1920, my wife and I went to Varnell, Ga. and sowed some seed. Some of them fell on good ground and now they are springing forth. Brother Scott was with us and helped wonderfully in the meeting. The people were very good to us and gave us a hearty welcome in their homes. When we first went to Varnell, we preached under a brush arbor, but now we have a nice church and forty dollars and fifty cents to pay on it. Praise God.

Your brother in Him,
G. W. Wood.

We have just closed a ten days meeting at Lenox, Ga. There were nineteen saved, fourteen sanctified, nine received the Holy Ghost and two were added to the Church of God. The Lord manifested His Spirit in a wonderful way. Many are looking this way. Praise His name.

Your humble brother in Him,
Mack Proctor,
Lenox, Ga.

BATTLEFIELD

We have just closed a two weeks meeting at Lyra, Texas. The Lord blessed us and gave us some souls for our labor. Praise His name. There were two saved and four reclaimed. This was a new field and we had many oppositions there, but God gave us grace.

Your brother in Christ,
M. E. Drake,
Thurber, Texas.

Brother V. D. Craven and myself have just closed a twenty days meeting about eight miles north of Willingburg, Ky. There were three saved, two sanctified and one received the Holy Ghost. Many are looking this way. We had to close the meeting on account of small pox, reports J. M. Hood, Willingburg, Ky.

We have just closed a meeting near Hazlehurst, Ga. The Lord was with us from the beginning to the end and manifested Himself in different ways. There were five saved, three sanctified and two received the Holy Ghost.

Several Baptist Holiness people attended and were led into the light of the church. Although we didn't get a church organized we are expecting to have one in the future.

Yours for the lost,
Mary D. McHargue,
Baxley, Ga.

In a four weeks meeting held here at Offerman, Ga. by Brother S. J. Heath and wife, the first two weeks of the meeting, there was a great power of darkness until it began to look like with all the hard preaching, praying and fasting the meeting would be a failure. But, praise the Lord, He began working in the hearts of men and women; and one night after service had closed two men got under conviction and tried to leave the tent, but after they had walked about seventy-five yards the Spirit of God turned them back to the altar and they cried out

for help. The victory for the Lord was gained and He blessed in a mighty powerful way. One message of warning was given out by Sister S. J. Heath and interpreted by Brother W. M. Livingston.

During the meeting nine were saved, eight sanctified, six received the Holy Ghost, six were added to the Church of God and six were baptized in water, for which we give God all the glory and praise. Pray for the little church here at this place.

Your brother in Christ,
J. L. Sinclair, clerk,
Offerman, Ga.

Our attention has been called to a statement in the article, Unity and Fellowship by J. Logan Centers, which appeared in the Evangel of April 30, on page three. Some have misinterpreted the statement and as the writer had the right thought in mind we wish to defend him. Near the end of the first column you may read, "While the sun, moon and stars are serving their purpose, man unsaved is out of his place but Jesus came to restore man back to his original state of holiness so when we are born of the Spirit, God adds us to His church." Instead of the word "when" the word "after" should be used making it read thus, "So after we are born of the Spirit, God adds us to His church." Knowing the writer had the right view the word "when" was not noticed as it otherwise would have been. Only one little word in the wrong place often has a great meaning. Hope all will understand that the thought is, those who become children of God or those who have been born of the Spirit of God are the ones whom God will add to His church, the great Church of God.

R. T. Blackwell of Bay Minette, Ala. has a good typewriter he wishes to sell for only \$23.98. He will send it to the purchaser C. O. D. if desired.

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Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Everywhere:

I praise the dear Lord, for what He has done for me, and what He is to me each day. Bless His dear name!

I praise Him for a little over four years ago He really baptized me with the precious Holy Ghost and has kept the joy and peace in my soul until this present time. I praise God for the great privilege of serving Him in the beauty of holiness. I am so glad we can serve the King of all kings. Praise His holy name!

I praise the Lord for our pastor and his wife, Brother and Sister C. C. McGowan at Liverpool, Tenn. They are doing great work for God and His Kingdom.

I praise the Lord for His wonderful healing power. He has healed me many times since I received the Holy Ghost, also my whole family. My baby girl who will soon be four years old has never taken a dose of medicine. The Lord has been so good to us. Bless His great name!

I want all the saints to pray for my husband and father that they will be saved before it's too late.

Your sister in Christ,

Mrs. J. S. Hodges,
Southside, Tenn.

God's Plan

Dear Evangel Family:

I want to sound a note for the Bible

Training School. I have just sent in to the saints everywhere to pray for them. One or them has been sanctified but backslid. Also pray that God will open up the eyes of the people here and that a preacher may be sent.

Your brother under the blood,

Harvey Breedlove,
Needmore, N. C.

I have two brothers in the army and one in the navy and I want to ask the saints everywhere to pray for them. One or them has been sanctified but backslid. Also pray that God will open up the eyes of the people here and that a preacher may be sent.

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Put On Whole Armour of God

Dear Saints:
How I praise God for full salvation this morning. He keeps me in perfect peace. I am still saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and the Lord seems very near to me.

He makes the way so strait and plain that anyone can see it and if we keep His commandments we can walk in this way.

All the saints can see that the last great conflict is on and we are the ones to go through with God, so we must put on the whole armour of God that we may be able to stand against the wife of the devil, Eph. 6:11. "By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left." 2 Cor. 6:7.

I can't begin to tell all the things God has done for me. He has helped me to measure up to the Word and walk in its light. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Matt. 4:4. "Holding forth the Word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain." Phil. 2:16.

Bless His dear name, I am so glad that we can have the victory that overcometh the world. May God bless us all.

Your sister under the blood,
Alice Jenkins,
Benton, Ill.

Fire is Burning

Dear Saints of the Lord:

I am praising God for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the sweet Holy Ghost. Glory to God! I am so glad I am in this way. The Church of God at this place was set in order in my house and I joined one year ago.

The fire is still burning in my soul and I want to be humble and do what the Lord would have me do. By the grace of God I am determined to go all the way. Pray that God will save my children.

Your sister in Christ,
Rosie J. Black,
Shelby, N. C.

His Spirit Cries Out For Sinners

Dear Saints of the Lord:

I feel deep down in my soul like praising God for the Holy Ghost that abides in my soul today. Beloved, I have cried and prayed for lost souls until it seemed like my heart would break. When I read God's Word and see how He loved our souls, and how Jesus suffered and for what cause, dear ones, I don't see how any one can be idle when souls are at stake and their blood required at our hands. Beloved, are we going to warn them and clear and clear our spirits, or are we going to let them die and go to hell, and on the judgment day have their souls required at our hands?

At night while my body takes its rest my spirit awakes me from my sleep, crying out for lost souls. Beloved, if our spirit cries and prays for sinners while we are asleep, we need have no doubt of this being the way of holiness. This is my experience and I therefore know I am in this great way.

If we would put forth our whole soul, mind, and strength in this work for the Lord, this world would be saved. Then we must raise the war whoop, join together and go marching on like soldiers to war and take the forts of the enemy, putting him on the retreat. When Jesus comes in the air with the saints, the trumpets will sound and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Beloved, that will be sweet. Who does not want to abide in God's Word? I believe every bit of it.

Your brother under the blood,
J. W. Scarbrough,
Wesson, Ark.

No Saints Near Her

To All the Saints Scattered Abroad:
I still love God above everything in this world. I am really praising His name because He sanctified me through the precious blood of Jesus and filled me with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance. Praise His name!

I do not live near any of the saints but O, how sweet to know that Jesus is near. The Lord is helping me in trying to get the Church before the people and getting them to see the need of calling the Church by the name Jesus told the New Testament writers to call it. See 1 Tim. 3:15 and 1 Cor. 1:1. Therefore, beloved, there can be no other name except it be produced by man. See Rev. 22:18-20.

A sister under the blood,
Julia McCoy,
Cordova, Ala.

Loves to Testify

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Evangel Family—Greetings in Jesus' Precious Name:

I feel that it would please my blessed Redeemer to testify through His blessed paper. I love to read its pages for it is so much food to my soul. In one of the copies I found where someone said to testify every chance you had. Beloved, that is what I do. I hardly ever get to go to church, but when I do, I testify if I have an opportunity. Praise the Lord!

I love God's Word and His children. I praise Him for doing so much for me. He saved, sanctified and filled me with the precious Holy Ghost. Glory to His name! I am not a member of the Church of God but I hope to be soon for it is good to my soul to hear the Church of God preachers preach.

I used to try to get away when I thought they were coming to town but now I can hardly wait for our regular meeting night to come.

Dear ones, I once lived an awful sinner's life but now I mean to go every step of the way with Jesus by the help of the Lord. The way grows wider and brighter every day.

I am the only one in my home that is saved so I have no one to pray with me. Dear ones, pray for my husband to be saved and see the light on the Church of God.

God for such a Son that gave His life that we might live again.

I have a sweet baby boy and I have consecrated him to the Lord. He is fully in the Lord's hands and I want to rear him to be a worker for the Lord.

Pray for my husband that he may be reclaimed. The Lord has called him to work for Him and he has refused. Pray that God will bring him in before it is too late.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. T. O. Lookadoo,
Kosciusko, Okla.

Led Away by Satan

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints of God Everywhere—Greetings:

Since you last heard from me there has been a great change in me. I want to thank God for keeping His hand of love over above me. I was once living for God but evil companions and weakness in myself caused me to fall into the clutches of Satan. Being a common laborer I was and am yet thrown into the company of men of evil character, who curse, drink, gamble, and use all manner of vulgar slang. Though I have not yet fallen into that practice I have been led into it equally as bad. I must confess. For three months God allowed me to go this way, but finally He called me out of it and I came away. Now I have no desire to return for I am made free indeed. Praise His name!

Satan caused me to lose all interest in my Bible study and almost completely gave it up, while I might have finished the course. But, God helping me, I shall claim the victory over this and all other obstacles.

Your brother in Jesus,
Jas. M. "Haleville, Ala.

Healed Many Times

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Everywhere—Greetings:

I am praising God because I belong to the dear Church of God, and I praise Him because He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost speaking in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.

How I praise God because I have learned to trust Him with both soul and body. O, how great it is to be able to give a testimony for Jesus Christ, our blessed Savior. This has been a wonderful time with me since I have had the Holy Ghost. I have had this wonderful experience for about six years and it has been years of joy and happiness for me. The Lord has wonderfully healed me since I have been in this way. I have suffered many different things but the Lord healed me every time. Praise the Lord forever.

I want all you saints to pray that God will send us a Church of God preacher here and that He will set a church in order here. I get so hungry to go to church and hear the true gospel preached. I live far away from any church and I am anxious for some good Church of God people to come here and run a meeting. Pray much for me.

Your sister under the blood,
Lena Withers,
Murrycross, Ala.

One Way to Heaven

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings:

I thank God because I am on the halieulah side, rejoicing in the great Saviour's love. Bless His holy name. I praise God because I have this wonderful experience of living a life without sin. I thank Him because I am in the third store house where there is love, peace, joy, happiness and contentment in my life. Dear ones, I have been living this way over two years, and I am a member of the grand Church of God, the body of Christ.

There is only one way to heaven for Jesus said to lay down all your sins and follow Him and He would show you the way to go the strait and narrow way, but few walk therein; they who stay in the strait and narrow path have to be pure and free from all sin.

The love of God is burning so deep down in my soul, that Satan can no longer make me doubt that I have salvation and the more old Satan fan the flame the brighter it grows. I was once bound in sin, but since Jesus Christ laid down His royal crown and set me free, I have been free ever since. O, this old time religion sometimes makes me shout since Christ came into my heart, and ruled the devil out. If you want to go to heaven, come get into this narrow way, it will take you straight to heaven's gate for there is no other way.

Your brother under the blood,
J. W. Pierce,
Auter, Miss.

Can Hardly Wait For Meeting Night

Dear Saints of God:

I am praising my blessed Saviour this evening for what He has done for me. He wonderfully saved me from a life of sin. Glory to His precious name! I am not a member of the Church of God but I hope to be soon for it is good to my soul to hear the Church of God preachers preach.

I used to try to get away when I thought they were coming to town but now I can hardly wait for our regular meeting night to come.

Dear ones, I once lived an awful sinner's life but now I mean to go every step of the way with Jesus by the help of the Lord. The way grows wider and brighter every day.

I am the only one in my home that is saved so I have no one to pray with me. Dear ones, pray for my husband to be saved and see the light on the Church of God.

Your unworthy sister,
Mrs. Stella Sims,
Brandenburg, Ky.

Lays All on Altar

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Scattered Abroad:

You know the Bible tells us that we are God's witnesses, so I am glad I can testify to His great power. I was converted twelve or thirteen years ago in the Methodist Church and lived an up and down life the best I could with very little joy to it. I never heard the Church of God preached until I heard Brother John Stevens. When I heard him I knew he had the Bible to back him up.

Six months later I moved to Quitman, Ga. and went to every church there, but I did not hear what my heart was longing for. Four months passed. Then Brother and Sister Heath of Atlanta, started a tent meeting at this place. A friend of the Church gave me a pressing invitation to go. I went and was somewhat confused by the way they worshipped. I did not criticize them, however, but it made me read my Bible more than I had before. It wasn't long till I was in the altar seeking the same experience and no one but God and myself knows what I went through.

It took six weeks to knock me loose from the Methodist Church, I loved her so much. One day Brother Heath preached on the Church of God and I saw that it was the Bible Church. He opened the doors but I did not join because I didn't think I had enough grace and experience to stand the criticism that would be thrown at me.

That afternoon, I went to the baptizing and in my heart I longed to be one of those being baptized, but I could not stand to be called "Holy Rollers" or other such names. That night found me again at the altar, but I got no relief. A little woman who had the Holy Ghost was burdened for me and I heard her cry out in distress for God to give me one more chance. When I heard that little saint cry out for God to give me a chance, I felt as I have never felt before. It seemed like God had turned His back to me and I was lost. I started to leave the Church when this little woman came to me and said, "Brother Hatton, God wants you in His Church. Will you join it?" By this time I was to the place I was willing to be called anything that would please God. Monday night, therefore, I joined the Church and I felt better knowing that I had made one step toward God.

Tuesday night following, while at the altar, Jesus came into my life with the quickening power and the next Saturday, July 31, at five o'clock while with Brother and Sister Heath at their room God baptized me with the Holy Ghost. It filled me with joy no tongue can tell. The reason I know I am in the right Church is because I am persecuted. When I was in the Methodist Church I was persecuted but very little. Now I have to endure many hard things but I am glad that He gives me strength to overcome them. I'm glad that I paid the price and I am going through at any cost.

Way Grows Sweeter

To All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I praise God because I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Praise God forever! It is joy unspeakable and full of glory. I joined the church in April of this year and the way grows sweeter to me every day.

I still have the victory in my soul. And He is keeping me, He says He will never leave nor forsake us so I know He will stick closer than a brother.

O, if I could only see all my people in this way. Jesus is the way to truth and the life and no man can come unto the Father except by Him.

There are just a few of us here and we have no church established, but we hope to have one soon. We now go from house to house to hold our meetings.

Pray for my husband to be saved and sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. It will be so much easier to raise our children with him in this way. Pray for this place that a church will be established here.

Your sister in Christ,

Etoil Humphill,

Embry, Miss.

Healed of Pellagra

The Way of Holiness

The way of holiness is so sweet, I love to sit at Jesus feet,

And hear His words so kind and true,

As He speaks to me and you.

The way of holiness I do love,

Because it comes from heaven above;

The Church of God I do admire,

For she shines her light so far.

The way of holiness that sounds so sweet,

I feel like falling at His feet,

And praising Him with voice so shrill,

That He His mission has fulfilled.

The way of holiness is my delight,

For in this way I know I'm right;

Yes, I can sing and shout and pray

And feel His presence every day.

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